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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 97-223-D)

In re the Application of: )  
Taylor ) Examiner: Padmanabhan, Kartic  
Application No.: 09/468,673 ) Art Unit: 1641  
Filing Date: December 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 3907  
For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and )  
Apparatus for Cell-Based Screening )

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- Transmittal Letter
- Response to Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 (6 sheets);
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
- Return Receipt Postcard.

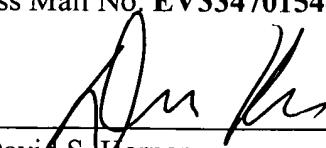
2. With respect to Fees:

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$110.00 for the Large Entity One-Month Extension of Time.

3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, the applicant requests that the Patent Office consider the following remarks.